

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a plumb plate configured to be provided on at least on a wavefront side of a floating main body and configured to be separated from the floating main body by a specific distance and extended configured to extend beyond a lowermost bottom surface of the floating main body substantially in a vertical direction orientation.
2. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is configured to be supported at a specific location of the floating main body by means of a plurality of stay members configured to be arranged on the floating main body in parallel so as to provide flow sections between the stay members for flooding with incoming water.
3. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the floating main body is orthorhombic-shaped, and the plumb plate is configured to be provided on at least on-one a wavefront side section along the a longitudinal direction of the floating main body.
4. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is constructed so as to be vertically adjustable with respect to the floating main body relocatable above a bottom surface of the floating main body.
- 5.-10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating

on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a water surface plate configured to be provided ~~at least on either a front side section or a back section~~ of a floating main body having an orthorhombic shape ~~in disposed along~~ and configured to extend within a plane substantially parallel to a water surface.

12. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a plate member configured to be provided at least on a ~~wavefront~~ side of a floating main body disposed in such a way that an edge section of the plate member proximal to the floating main body is separated from the floating main body by a specific distance, wherein an upper edge of the plate member is configured to be oriented at substantially a same level as a lowermost bottom surface of the floating main body.

13. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is disposed so as to be inclined at an angle with respect to a bottom surface of the floating main body.

14. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is configured to be supported at a specific location of the floating main body by ~~means of~~ a plurality of stay members arranged in parallel on the floating main body so as to provide flow sections between the stay members for flooding with incoming water.

15. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the floating main body is orthorhombic-shaped, and the plate member is configured to be provided along ~~the~~ a longitudinal direction at least on either a left side section or a right

side section of the floating main body.

16. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is constructed so as to be vertically adjustable with respect to the floating main body relocaitable above a bottom surface of the floating main body.

17. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is supported vertically by hinging means.

18. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the plate member is supported on the hinging means arranged on the floating main body in parallel, and flow sections are provided in the hinging means for flooding with incoming water.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is subdivided by gaps formed substantially at right angles to a direction extending from the plumb plate.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is subdivided by gaps formed substantially at right angles to a direction extending from the plate member.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A floating body having comprising a floating main body

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and a motion reduction apparatus according to any one of claims 1-4, ~~10-21, and 23-25~~ 11-
18, 21, or 23.